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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORCED CURRENT SHARING IN DIODE-CONNECTED  
REDUNDANT POWER SUPPLIES**

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2 sheets of drawings.  
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A declaration and power of attorney.  
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